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SUBJECT: SITREP 28: 3 AMCITS REMAIN HOSTAGE; TRANSCOASTAL  
EMISSARY NEGOTIATING RELEASE

REF: A. LAGOS 422

[1](#)B. LAGOS 399

Classified By: Consul Alan B. C. Latimer for reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

[1](#)1. (C) American nationals Bobbie Tyner, Shane McMorris, and Richard Moore, four British nationals, one South African, one Filipino, and one Nigerian remain hostages. TransCoastal believes the 10 hostages have been divided into two groups; one group of four and one group of six. According to TransOcean, their kidnapped employee, Jeff Treen (Ref B), is being held with the group of four TCO employees at a Joshua McGuyver camp in Bayelsa State. On June 6, TCO representatives said their emissary (Ref B) has been negotiating the hostages' release with "The General."  
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